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FIRE ON DESTROYER AFTER EXPLOSION

Two Hurt Aboard U. S. S. Cummings in Manoeuvres Off Massachusetts Coast.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 5.—An explosion followed by a fire took place today on board the torpedo boat destroyer Cummings while she was engaged in manoeuvres about 150 miles from the Massachusetts coast. The Cummings was immediately headed for this port. The explosion occurred in the forward compartment of the vessel, and two men were badly burned by oil flames. The fire was soon extinguished, but it was decided by her commander, Lieutenant J. C. Fremont, to start back for Newport.

The Cummings left here yesterday as a member of the sixth division of destroyers attached to the fleet of the "enemy" in the war game of the coast. She was in company with the destroyers Cassin and Albatross.

A wireless message giving the first report of the explosion was picked up by the government radio station soon after noon. It was believed, however, that the message might have been a part of the war game and not descriptive of an actual accident. Later it was officially stated at the Torpedo Station here that there had been a minor accident on the destroyer.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The Navy Department is withholding from the public any news on the destroyer Cummings because, officials say, the ship is engaged in manoeuvres in which conditions are being simulated, and to publish the news of an accident on the ship might prove of value to the "enemy."

The department will notify the relatives of the injured men, giving full information, but none of the department's dispatches on the accident will be given out for publication until after the war game is over. The strictest censorship is being exercised over the movements of the defending fleet. Central Fleet's Atlantic fleet of battleships was engaged today in defending the coast from Maine to Florida against a hostile force under Vice-Admiral Mayo. This was the beginning of a ten-day war game which had been planned on a more extensive scale than ever before attempted by the United States Navy. Practically every available vessel on the active list is participating.

WOMAN "STAR READER" HELD \$8,000 Frauds Alleged in Forecasting Movement of War Stocks.

Mrs. Ida Miller Brighton, the astrologer, who was charged by several society women with using her star reading talents to defraud, was held in \$2,000 bail by Magistrate Krotel in the Yorkville court yesterday.

Assistant District Attorney Buell asked that the bail be increased to \$10,000, because at least \$8,000 was involved. The grand larceny charge on which Mrs. Brighton was held was made by Mrs. Meribelle Symons, of 22 West Thirtieth Street, wife of Captain George P. Symons, a British officer, now in France. Mrs. Symons said that Mrs. Brighton had told her about her soldier-husband and convinced her that she could foretell the movement of war stocks. On the strength of this she gave her \$100 to invest.

Similar charges were made by Mrs. John Goldis, of the Berkeley Hotel; Mrs. Jean Leonard, of 23 West Sixty-sixth Street, and Mrs. Duncan Gillies, of the Hotel Iroquois, who claims that she gave Mrs. Brighton \$5,000.

NEARING CASE CAUSES U. OF P. FACULTY INQUIRY

Investigation Into Tenure
of Office of Instructors
Ordered.

PROVOST SMITH
REPLIES TO NEARING

Says There Was No Idea of
Curbing Free Speech or Injuring
Professor Personally.

[From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune.]
Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—The faculty of the University of Pennsylvania tonight took its first official action in the situation growing out of the dismissal last spring of Dr. Scott Nearing by the trustees because of his outspoken radicalism. To-night's action, in the opinion of Dr. Nearing's adherents, while apparently conservative, is really a direct approach to the heart of the free speech controversy. It was in the form of a resolution calling for the appointment of a faculty committee of eleven to investigate the tenure of office of instructors at other universities.

It is hoped to determine the question as to whether college professors are on the same basis in the matter of their employment as a hired man who can be dismissed at the whim of his boss. This question was raised some time ago by Dr. Lightner Witmer in an open letter addressed to the officers of instruction at the university.

In his letter Dr. Witmer called on the faculty to test by law the right of the trustees to drop Dr. Nearing. He said the one-year contract, the form under which Dr. Nearing was engaged, was apparently a subterfuge and a subversion of the clear intent of the university charter. Nobody seemed to know, he declared, when the rules and regulations of the board of trustees were adopted or to meet what contingencies the interpretation of the rules in the Nearing case reduced an officer of instruction to the status of a day laborer.

The charter of the university, Dr. Witmer contended, contemplated no other kind of appointment than one for an indefinite term in the cases of instructors, and provided only one method of dismissal from office. That method, he said, was "that due and timely notice of such intended removal shall at all times be given, and that no person or persons shall at any time be removed at such meeting in which such removal shall be proposed."

Report at Next Meeting.
Dr. Witmer was present at to-night's meeting, which was held in College Hall behind closed doors, but he took no part in the discussion. The resolution was introduced by Professor E. A. Singer and was unanimously adopted. It calls for a report at the next monthly meeting.

"The unanimity of the vote by the faculty," the fact is that we are of one mind that the time has come to settle the nature of a professor's employment. The trustees have not made themselves clear as to what their attitude on this matter is. John C. Bell and Dr. White have issued statements on the Nearing case, but they have not cleared up the situation. The board of trustees meets next Monday, and maybe something definite will come out of that."

It is at this meeting that the petition signed by 1,500 students, asking for Dr. Nearing's reinstatement will be presented to the trustees.

No Stir from New Incident.
The withdrawal of James H. E. Crom-

RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS OF ITALIAN ROYAL CHILDREN.



Princess Mafalda and Crown Prince Umberto, heir to the throne of the southern kingdom.

well from H. L. Baldensperger's course in economics at the University of Pennsylvania because he did not like the way the instructor talked about his father's railroad company, has failed to produce anything in the nature of a college controversy.

Cromwell is a stepson of E. T. Stotesbury, chairman of the directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, which Mr. Baldensperger, according to Cromwell, said in a lecture "has Philadelphia by the throat and is strangling it."

Mr. Baldensperger professed to-day to have a complete loss of memory as to whether he had made use of that striking sentence. He added that he refused to enter into a controversy with a nineteen-year-old child.

Provost Answers Nearing.
Provost Edgar F. Smith made his first statement on Dr. Nearing's dismissal yesterday when he denied he had ever asked Dr. Nearing to refrain from talking against child labor and poverty.

"The whole purpose of the only interview I have ever had with Dr. Nearing, which was about four years ago," declared Dr. Smith, "was to get him to try to give no ground for sensation and exaggerated misconceptions of his views. The only example discussed had reference to his then recently published statement that he had utterly lost faith in the courts and the law."

"Dr. Nearing says in a recent announcement: 'Neither the board nor the provost nor any officer of the board has offered me a continuance of salary.' The fact is that on three separate occasions I told the dean of the Wharton School that I was prepared, with the approval of the trustees, to pay Dr. Nearing his full year's salary, and on each occasion the dean, speaking for Dr. Nearing, declined the offer. "On one of these occasions I proposed, if Dr. Nearing objected under the circumstances to receiving pay from the university, to draw my personal check for the full amount, but this offer was also declined.

"The proposition was made because both the trustees and I desired Dr. Nearing to understand that the failure to reappoint him was not accompanied by the least desire to injure him personally, or by any lack of appreciation of his merits. As a matter of fact, the record of the board shows conclusively that it has always heartily favored the fullest academic freedom.

SPALDING'S WILL CONTESTED BY SON

Undue Influence of Wife and
Theosophist Is Charged.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 5.—Contest of the will of the late A. G. Spalding, baseball pioneer and millionaire sporting goods merchant, was started today immediately after the filing of the testament for probate by Spalding's son Keith, who charges that it was procured through the "undue influence" of his wife, Elizabeth Churchill Spalding, and Mrs. Katherine Tingley, head of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, at Point Loma, Cal. The contest alleges that for several years before his death Mr. Spalding was not in his right mind.

About \$2,000,000 was accumulated by Spalding and his first wife, who died in 1909, according to the contest. This, says Keith Spalding, was the result of the joint industry of his father and mother before the second marriage, which took place in 1900.

At the time of her marriage to Spalding, says the contest, Mrs. Elizabeth Churchill was the intimate friend of Katherine Tingley in "a theosophical brotherhood at Point Loma," and immediately after the marriage Mrs. Spalding persuaded her husband to take up his residence within the grounds of the theosophical institution. The purpose of this, it is alleged, "upon information and belief," was to alienate Mr. Spalding from his son.

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KIPLING'S SON MISSING

John, Eighteen Years Old, Probably Killed—Was Half American.

London, Oct. 6.—John Kipling, of the Irish Guards, only son of Rudyard Kipling, is reported in the latest casualty list as "missing and believed to have been killed."

Young Kipling was eighteen years old. On account of his delicate health his parents were reluctant to allow him to enter the army, but the boy insisted he should assume his share of the war, and his father eventually yielded. Rudyard Kipling's wife was Miss C. S. Balestier, an American.

Among others given as dead in today's casualty lists is Lieutenant W. F. Sheridan, a banker and grandson of John Lothrop Motley.

U-BOAT CHASES CHIEF SAM

British Ship Expedition, Then Germans
Take Hand; 18 Settlers Back.

Eighteen members of the crew of the British steamer Liberia, which sailed from Portland, Me., Norfolk, Va., and Galveston, Tex., last spring with a passenger list and crew of negroes under Alfred Charles Sam, chief of an African tribe, for the West Coast of Africa, where the party expected to start a colony, arrived here last night on the steamer Norseman from Liverpool, sadder but wiser men. The capture of the colonization ship and the subsequent chasing of the crew by a German submarine were only a few of the adventures of the Liberia's sailors.

At Annapolis the Liberia was seized by British authorities, as the owner was a British subject. Visions of a realm began to fade. The crew was stricken with fever and after their recovery went to Liverpool. From there they returned to the land of their forefathers.

The home-coming peace was rudely dispelled September 24, when a German purveyor of "frightfulness" bombed up from the deep. The eighteen travelers climbed up the mast to safety; the steamer zigzagged them in safety and they arrived last night.

WALL STREET NOW PLAYING IT SAFE

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their clients. In addition there are many more brokers who will trade in such stocks only for cash.

Odd Lot Men Prepare.

So hollow and nervous has been the market during the last few months, share days, due almost entirely to speculation in the war stocks, that it has responded violently even to rumors of bad news. An unconfirmed report yesterday, after the market had opened, that the American warship had hit a mine, scattered values in these specialties.

Another step taken to curb unbridled speculation was the action of odd lot dealers yesterday in increasing the margin between purchases of odd lots and full lots to 1/4 of 1 per cent above the full lot price instead of 1/8 of 1 per cent, as has been the case heretofore. Odd lot dealers had the privilege of making this ruling without formal approval of the governing committee. In explaining the new regulation, Charles P. Bellicek, of Carlisle, Welch & Co., who, with C. J. Doremus, are the largest odd lot dealers, said:

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CUBA EAGER FOR BASEBALL

Havana Writers Arrive Here for World Series.

Any doubt that Cuba is the name of real baseball fans was dispelled yesterday with the arrival here of Victor Munoz, sporting editor of "El Mundo," and José C. Perez, who holds a similar post with "La Discusion," two of the leading newspapers of Havana, to report the world's series between the Red Sox and the Phillies.

The baseball season in Cuba will soon be opened, and the sporting writers declared the interest in the game was so intense that the readers were anxious to hear all about the contests between the winners in the American and National leagues.

NO REWARD FOR ROFRANO

Aldermen Refuse Mayor's Request for \$5,000 Bonus to Captor.

Duck hunter and detectives who have been pursuing the elusive Mike Rofrano through the marshes of Jamaica Bay will have to cancel their plans for spending the \$5,000 reward for the capture of the former Deputy Street Cleaning Commissioner. Their dreams were shattered yesterday by the Board of Aldermen, which refused Mayor Mitchell's request for an appropriation of special revenue bonds. Sixty voters mustered only fifty-two. The matter may come up again, according to Alderman Curran, on October 19.

Register to-day! This is the third day. Polls open from 5:30 to 10:30 p. m. If you do not register you cannot vote. Do it to-day!

VENIZELOS QUILTS TO FORCE WAR

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Entente, following the failure of Russian representations, was expected to be presented to King Ferdinand's government to-day. There is little hope, however, that it will alter the situation. The offers of the Allies to Bulgaria seeking her alignment against the central powers have been withdrawn. It was officially announced to-day.

Bulgaria to Ignore Ultimatum.

Bulgaria will make no reply at all to the ultimatum, according to information received by the "Cologne Gazette." The recall of the Entente Ministers at Sofia, the newspaper says, is expected to-day, and a declaration of war by Russia is considered possible. The only reply, says the "Lokal Anzeiger," "must be given by German and Austro-Hungarian guns on the Danube."

Premier Radislavoff, of Bulgaria, according to the "Zeitung am Mittag," made the following declaration yesterday:

"We confront war, and we must defend our national interests. We must wrest from our enemies everything they took from us two years ago, and get satisfaction for every insult."

News of the signing of a military convention between Bulgaria, Germany and Austria was received to-day by a Sofia dispatch to the Milan "Corriere della Sera."

Greece and Serbia, however, are both prepared for the attack of their arch-enemy, according to Athens and Nish advices received to-day. In a stormy all-night session the Greek Chamber discussed the landing of the Allies at Salonica, heard Premier Venizelos's definite statement of the government's position, and, despite the desperate efforts of the Opposition, passed a vote of confidence, 142 to 102.

Premier Venizelos was bitterly attacked by the Opposition because of his arrangements with the Allies. He was accused of dragging the nation into war unnecessarily. In turn the Premier accused the Opposition press of "selling its honor to German propagandists."

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Journals who were in the press gallery, directly in front of the Premier, arose and attempted to file out in protest. They were prevented from leaving by a crowd which massed behind the press boxes, and were compelled to stand there, the target of hisses and catcalls from the crowded galleries and the floor of the Chamber.

Premier Venizelos won a triumph, notwithstanding the most determined attacks of the Opposition, which protested "in the name of Hellenism" against the occupation of Greek territory by foreign troops. The Premier did not hesitate to accept the challenge. He gave a frank exposition of the attitude of the government, after which he invited the fullest discussion of the foreign policy of Greece.

"Some time has passed since the Entente powers have made requests of Greece," he said in reply to an interpellation on the occupation of Salonica. "To-day they ask nothing but this: 'We have a treaty with Serbia. If we are honest we will leave nothing undone to insure its fulfillment in letter and spirit. Only if we are rogues may we find excuses to avoid our obligations.'"

Must Keep Serb Treaty.
"Great nations may with impunity treat treaties as scraps of paper. For smaller countries such a policy would be suicidal."

The wildest disorder broke out. The Premier succeeded in dominating the situation, his voice rising above the tumult and the clang of the bell. He said: "We have a treaty with Serbia. If we are honest we will leave nothing undone to insure its fulfillment in letter and spirit. Only if we are rogues may we find excuses to avoid our obligations."

The chamber then took a recess. Commenting on the Premier's speech, the Reuter correspondent at Athens telegraphed:

"It is a long time since so grave a debate has taken place in the Greek Chamber as that which occurred to-day, and never in the history of the country has a Premier faced an opposition determined to overthrow him with greater self-confidence and pluck. Premier Venizelos defied his opponents to follow a different course than that which he took."

Constantine Again Wavers.

King Constantine himself was hardly less tractable, according to a report from Athens on the Premier's conference with the King. Premier Venizelos took the position that the Serbian alliance must be observed, if for no other reason than a means of defence against Bulgaria.

In reply King Constantine exhibited a telegram from the German Emperor guaranteeing that Greece would not be attacked by Bulgaria if she remained neutral. Premier Venizelos then asked: "Does your majesty consider the word of the man whose troops invaded Belgium sufficient protection for Greece?"

The filing of a Greek protest against the French and British occupation of Salonica has been confirmed by the Greek Minister at London, M. Gennadius, who said in reply to the question: "Naturally, some formality must be gone through." He immediately added, however, that the "Greeks were glad that the troops had landed."

An Athens dispatch to "The Star" helps to explain the protest, as follows: "Greece was obliged to raise a formal protest, because, under the constitution, the landing of foreign troops on Greek soil must be sanctioned by special legislation."

Crown Prince George and Prince Nicholas and the members of the Greek General Staff are hurriedly arranging to leave for Salonica, according to Athens reports. Prince Nicholas is to be the commander in chief at Salonica, the newspapers state, a position which he held in the last Balkan war.

Greek Mobilization Complete.

Greek mobilization is now complete.

and thus a partial triumph for Premier Venizelos at least achieved. Only after a long struggle did King Constantine consent to sign the orders. About 180,000 men, fully equipped, are able to take the field. Although 300,000, or all men up to forty-three, were called out, those over the 150,000 cannot be armed. It is said the government has sufficient funds to continue on a war footing for one month. After that it looks to the Entente Powers for loans.

A "Lokal Anzeiger" dispatch from Budapest, as given out to-day by the Overseas News Agency, says the Hungarian Premier, M. Radoslavoff, when receiving the delegates of the Stem-houloff and Ghenadiev parties at Sofia, said:

"Bulgaria is justified in the hope that the situation will be more advantageous than heretofore. Events coming in the near future promise favorable results. Bulgaria will extend her frontiers toward the northwest and South."

"Our relations with Rumania are cordial, the conflict between Rumania and the central powers already has been settled. Rumania will be neutral during the whole duration of the offensive of the central powers against Serbia, even if new complications arise in the Balkans. The Rumanian government has declared that it is disinterested as to the whole duration of the offensive of the central powers."

When asked whether Bulgaria's mobilization was only meant for an armed defence of Bulgaria's neutrality, Premier Radoslavoff is quoted as having answered that since the order of mobilization the government had addressed a circular telegram to the foreign representatives stating that Bulgaria was acting in the interests of the defence of Bulgarian rights and her independence. The premier added that the situation of Bulgaria and her Cabinet did not make it necessary for her to search for pretexts.

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